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HOLIDAYS

I'm going on holidays to Columbia this year and I'm going to save a packet. Providing I can get it past Customs & Excise.

Norman Tebbit has taken his political holidays. Number Ten is out of bounds - so he's packed his bags and cricket bat for a speaking tour of Bangladesh.

Neil Kinnock is going on a camping holiday with the boy scouts - he's going to learn political knots and the right way to salute.

We nearly went to Transylvania this year on holidays. The castles in the brochure looked very historic - but the hotel owner looked pale and a bit long in the tooth.

I'm tired of going to the seaside every year and eating a stick of Brighton Pier Rock. This year I'm staying at home - but I've ordered a stick of freshly chipped Berlin rock.

Mrs. Thatcher's backbenchers have booked a special holiday for her. A one way ticket to the South American jungle - and a compass inscribed with the words "Get Lost".

BUSINESS

None of the airlines agrees as to which of them is the most punctual on the Dublin to London route. So they've agreed to hire an independent time expert with an obsessive interest in punctuality - John "Fawlty Towers" Cleese.

Computers are taking over the world. Each time I want to use mine I have to key the password RFD-UFO, Reporting for Duty User Friendly Officer.

Our managing director believes in the "Hands On" style of management. His hands around my neck.

My bank has given me an AA credit rating - Absolutely Awful.

I used to be "self employed" until I went on strike for more money and sacked myself.

My managing director said I should look on him as Father Christmas. Then he gave me the sack.

A supermarket chain has adopted a new slogan to entice shoppers "Squashed Prices for Squashed Wallets".

Teachers are not the only victims of "Burnout" in their jobs - what about the warders at Strangeways Prison ?

An accountant was sacked for using the double entry system. Every entry in the ledger was matched with an entry into the bedroom of the managing director's wife.

The credit card war has finally started to bring interesting results. There has been a reduction in the price of plastic.

Did you hear about the secretary whose nerves went to shreds from too many hours working late ? She was photocopying the outputs of a paper shredder.

Our managing director believes in recruiting married men. He knows he can rely on them to obey orders.

HEALTH & EXERCISE

The Yellow Pages would be a lot slimmer if it stopped letting those "fingers do the walking".

Television reporters are being fed goat's milk to keep them fit, healthy, and good at butting in.

BUPA is introducing a new gold card service for subscribers. If you need mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, they supply the Oscar winning nurse from Casualty - Brenda Fricker.

Dracula knew he had a problem when he was beaten in a popularity contest by Mrs. Thatcher...when he was in hospital for a blood transfusion he only got one card saying Get Well Soon, and that was from BUPA.

Ex-President Regan is so forgetful that last week he thought he had a multiple personality - he was listening to recorded telephone messages.

A hypochondriac is someone who needs a hospital operation to have a kidney removed and decides to go for double or nothing.

Never play poker with a surgeon because he always wants to cut before each deal.

I knew the operation was serious when they checked my height was six feet - before ordering a five foot coffin.

I decided to pay my hospital bill when they threatened to use me for spare parts.

The doctor told Denis to cut down on the whiskey and soda - he agreed to cut down by one glass a day, starting with the tonic.

POLITICS

Denis Thatcher is to be knighted by Queen Elizabeth for his life long service to a number of whiskey bottles.

As not for whom the bell tolls - but the Poll Tax is tolling for Mrs. Thatcher.

Mrs. Thatcher does not believe that Neil Kinnock can *thatch* over the holes in the Roof Tax.

SING TO THE TUNE, THE GRAND OLD DUKE OF YORK

Grand old Mrs. Thatcher

Has marshalled up her troops

She marched them down to the bottom of the polls

And she'll march them up again.

Grand old Mrs. Thatcher

Has polished up her handbag

She's going to put some studs in it

And leave her mark on Kinnock.

() is a very *Able* politician - but he sometimes behaves like *Cain*.

SING THE FOLLOWING VERSE

The Labour Party is hale and hearty

So rise up now and blow your horn

Kinnock is the lad to show us what do

So rise up now and blow your horn.

() is the kind of politician who buys you dinner once every four years - but only at McDonalds.

SPORT

Julian Wilson has switched to greyhounds. Last night he backed his greyhound Daisy to win at 4/1 and it did the business - going home in the back seat of his car.

NEWSFLASH

Lookalike Dolls with Accessories are the latest consumer buying trend:

You can have Mrs. Thatcher swinging her handbag

A special feather weight model of Vice President Dan Quayle

Ken Dodd with his tickling duster

Bob Monkhouse and a cheshire cat.

PRISONS

Some of the inmates from Strangeways Prison are not feeling very well after the jail riot. Of course, you never feel the best after a night on the tiles.

Prison overcrowding has gone from bad to worse. One prisoner was sentenced to eight years in jail and took the new option - eight years in a sardine tin.

A lot of prisoners in American jails are on Death Row. Well, at least it keeps the lawyers happy. One lawyer kept working on his client's case ever after the execution. He sued the prison governor for causing his client's hair to stand on end.

JUMBLE SALE

Show me a man with his head in the clouds - and I'll show you a man who has just fallen out of an airplane.

Ferry boats are the new exciting way to travel - I'm taking a slow burner to Scandinavia.

I predict that the world will end tomorrow. Roll up ! Roll up ! But a ticket on my space bus to the moon !

I predict that after a cracking match in the Final, the World Cup will be filled with Brazil nuts.

I predict that Cliff Richard will get married to a "Living Doll".

I knew the steak was going to be tough when they supplied a chain saw.

() is so old that you need a computer to count the wrinkle layers on his trunk.

Did you hear the news today ? President Bush still won't eat up his broccoli - so Mrs. Bush told him to go upstairs and stay in his Oval Room.

Did you hear the news today ? Dracula picked the wrong neck and contracted Aids.

Did you hear the news today ? Dolly Parton was given a small bra and is suing for defamation of cleavage.

Did you hear the news today ? Mick Jagger visited a plastic surgeon to have his mouth widened - but he couldn't get any "satisfaction".

Did you hear the news today ? The Americans have launched a new satellite to photograph the Great Wall of Berlin.

Alcoholics Anonymous is very strict, it won't let its members watch Denis Thatcher.

Did you hear about the new "Pub with no Beer" ? It was taken over by Alan Bond and was put into liquidation.

Remember the good old days, when you gargled with Guinness instead of mouthwash ?

Did you hear about the voice paging machine that defected from its owner and got a job as a hotel porter ?

SING

On the first day of May a director said to me: "Work even harder, work even harder, or I'll tear up your contract with me". On the last day of May the director said to me: "Here is your contract, here is your contract, and it's all you'll be getting out of me".

Neil Kinnock wants to become a film maker. He's directing a film called "Roses are Red, Mrs. Thatcher is Blue".

() is so unpleasant that he makes Adolf Hitler look like the Lone Ranger.

A new bestseller has just reached the top of the book charts. Written by Fred Poll, its called: "Mrs. Thatcher, My Part in her Downfall".

I've decided to give up talking in my sleep. I can't hear what I'm saying.

The author of "Gone with the Wind" was inspired by a can of beans.

The film "Strapless" was sponsored by the makers of the "Cross your heart" Bra.

The author of "From Here to Eternity" was inspired by a bad marriage.

Ronald Regan's retirement schedule keeps him busy - two naps in the morning and a refresher course in the afternoon.

No matter how bad the problem is - it would be worse if it started nine months ago.

STARTING AND CLOSING SPEECHES

I hope you all enjoyed the dinner. If some of you want to leave now, then it's only fair to warn you that all the chairs have been treated with Super Glue.

We're all here tonight to support a worthy cause. I'm ninety per cent behind it - the other ten per cent belongs to my agent.

I would like to thank () for that wonderful introduction. (), I'll post you that cheque today.

I'm going to finish up now, so if we have any sleeping partners, I suggest you give them a dividend with your elbow.

So I'll just finish up by asking the waiters to fill up your glasses - and to start passing round the hat.

JUMBLE SALE

Did you hear about the burglar who was very successful until he started to leave his business card ?

Marriage is like life assurance: the older you get the more it costs.

Before our marriage my wife promised to Love, Honour and Obey. Now she loves my cheque book, honours my car, and obeys all fashion shop assistants.

She was only a soccer player's daughter, but she got her kicks out of me.

() has a hidden talent, the problem is he needs a magnifying glass to find it.

I arrived just in time for the best part of the show - the curtain came down and smothered the cast.

A man knocked on the door yesterday. He had a clipboard in one hand, a book in the other, and he tried to convert me. No, it wasn't a Jehovah's Witness. It was Sky TV.

Isn't it strange how the success stories of the '80s have become the failures of the '90s ? Margaret Thatcher took a nose dive, Lloyd Honeygan took a dive, Mike Tyson got socked, and Sock Shop got rocked.

The crime rate here is shocking: bribery, drug dealing, rape, murder - and that just Eastenders.

I saw my first adult-rated movie. Even the cinema seats were left uncovered.

I picked the wrong day to visit Old MacDonald on his farm. He was chairing a meeting of the Dead Goats Society.

Ronald Regan took a book out of the library entitled "How to Build a Super Power Memory", and now he's fined ten dollars for forgetting to bring it back.

The Minister is going to launch a booklet on improving milk yields - but the farmers have said they will only have time to skim through it.

I haven't got the best publicity agent - he couldn't get God mentioned in the Bible.

I visited a one house town that was so small the horse was a midget.

I've just got out of hospital and I'm feeling a lot better - only my bank account has come down with red spots.

() has just bought one of the new town houses. It has three bedrooms, two traffic lights, and one public toilet.

Roses are red,

Violets are blue,

Violet has just had a hear attack.

Don't be jealous if you think () looks younger than his age. You should see the picture in his attic.

I visited Sellafield for my health and bathed in the new plutonium enriched spa

SING: Climb every mountain and fall down very volcano.

We had a very enthusiastic student at university. For history lectures he'd dress up as Napoleon. For science lectures he'd dress up as Einstein. They took him away during anatomy class when he dressed up as Dr. Frankenstein.

I predict that Denis will divorce Mrs. Thatcher and marry a distillery.